

CURRENT COMMENT

CREAM OF NEWS COMPILED AND COLLECTED FROM ALL SOURCES

Smoke inspector Paul Bird says the smokestacks of Chicago scatter 500 tons of soot and cinders every day. And get Mr. Bird says Chicago is a clean city compared with others.

At Seattle, Washington, E. D. Jardine committed suicide as "an April fool joke." Why can't all of the jokers do like Jardine and play their jokes on themselves?

Montana cowboys are pleading for Eastern brides to come west and share their happy homes.

Whatever else can be said about winter, it knows how to "come back."

A Night Rider Mock Trial.

Some of the public schoolboys of Hopkinsville held a night rider mock trial at the courthouse a few nights ago to raise funds for their athletic association. From all accounts the proceeding did not differ materially from the actual court trials in night rider prosecutions in Kentucky.

A "prisoner" was arraigned on the charge of leading a band of night riders which had cruelly whipped a "farmer." The prosecution introduced a number of confessed "night riders" as star witnesses. Other evidence was offered strongly corroborative of the testimony given by these witnesses. The defense came forward with the usual alibi. The "prisoner," it was sworn by various witnesses, was initiated into a secret order on the night he was supposed to have been harrying the honest "farmer." During the process of initiation, it was testified, he was placed in a coffin and was being rowed up and down a river at the identical hour when the night riders were engaged in putting the lash to their victim.

Of course, the defendant was acquitted. The able "attorneys" made lengthy and exhaustive arguments for and against conviction, three on each side. At the conclusion of the oratorical pyrotechnics the case went to the jurors, who promptly rendered a verdict of acquittal without the formality of retiring for consultation. Whether they had placed their hands to their collars after being impaneled, as a signal to their fellows of the "Silent Brigade" that all was well in the jury box, is not stated, but the promptness with which they "delivered the goods" seems to indicate that they did manifest evidence of reliability.

It was all very funny and the audience enjoyed it immensely, but it wasn't a bit more farcical than any one of a score of such trials that have taken place in Kentucky in the temples of justice and under the forms of law.—Courier-Journal.

Why Silent?

In announcing his candidacy for the governorship Judge O'Rear is admirably outspoken. He tells frankly and in the main clearly just what he proposes to stand for, and in this respect he is, thus far in the present campaign, alone among the declared candidates. None other has, as yet, thus taken the voters into his confidence.

The Judge, however, might have gone farther. There are before the State other important issues than those on which he defined his views.

There is for instance, the problem of lawlessness, from which Kentucky has suffered so much.

What is to be done to uphold the authority of the law?

What is to be done to redeem the State from mobs?

What is to be done to secure the performance of their duties by the officers of the peace?

Other States seem to have found

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

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the answer to some of these questions by forfeiting the commissions of certain officials on failure to do their duty. No State more than Kentucky needs to find the answers to all of these questions.

Is there no man seeking to be Governor wise enough and brave enough to take the lead in this reform?—Courier Journal.

After Vote Sellers.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—Vote buying and selling is to be investigated by circuit Judges and commonwealth attorneys throughout Eastern Kentucky, according to reports received here today from various mountain sections in that county.

Hindman, the county seat of Knott county, reports that eighty-seven indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday. This is in the same circuit district as Floyd county where 210 indictments were reported last week. Magoffin will be the next county where the probe will be taken up. After that will come Pike, Johnson and other eastern counties.

Charged With Robbery.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 5.—Frank Rankhorn, charged with robbing the Southern Express Company's office at Palmyra, was brought to Clarksville from McMinnville by Deputy Sheriff G. L. Welker. The crime as alleged was committed about two years ago, but Rankhorn escaped from the county and was not located until within the last few days.

Rebels Trapped.

A dispatch says 150 Mexican insurgents captured the town of Aldama, Friday, 350 Federals retiring. While the insurgents were celebrating with a dance and orgy, the Federals returned and shot them down like rabbits. In a running fight 34 were killed and scores wounded. The Federals lost 4.

Sunny Jim's Courtesy.

Washington, April 5.—Vice President Sherman found the first opportunity to extend a courtesy to Kern of Indiana—his recent competitor for the vice-presidential office. The Indiana senator occupied the vice-president's chair about five minutes almost immediately after he had been sworn in.

Confederate Reunion.

A Confederate soldiers' reunion will be held at Earlington June 3. Senator McCreary will speak and hundreds of old veterans will gather there on that day to partake of a big picnic dinner and talk over war stories.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

Dr. J. W. Jordan suffered an apoplectic stroke at his home, 307 Jesup Avenue Tuesday and his condition was quite serious for several hours. He was somewhat improved yesterday and it is thought that he will recover.

Caused by Consumption.

Miss Josephine Hardy, an asylum patient, died at the institution Monday night of tuberculosis of the lungs, aged forty years. The remains were shipped to Fulton for interment.

Disappointed.

To the disappointment of many, the United States Supreme Court failed to hand down decisions touching on the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations.

To Arbitrate.

The United States and Great Britain have agreed to arbitrate the claim of a Massachusetts Whaler's heirs, involving millions of acres of New Zealand land.

Five Questions Answered.

For the benefit of those who find it inconvenient to visit the parlors of the Hindu Seer, five questions in reason will be answered to those who send \$1.00 and a 2-cent stamp. Address the Hindu Seer, 518 N. Liberty St., Hopkinsville, Ky.,

Hard-headed men may stick to soft drinks.

HARRISON THE WINNING MAN

Elected Mayor Of Chicago For Fifth Time By 18,000.

MERRIAM IS DEFEATED

Victor on Democratic Ticket Ran Ahead of Former Candidates.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago from 1897 until 1905, and son of Carter H. Harrison, Sr., who occupied the mayor's office from 1879 to 1887 and was assassinated during the World's Fair, was elected mayor for the fifth time yesterday. He defeated Charles E. Merriam, his Republican opponent, by 17,082 votes, gaining a total of 177,358 votes.

In spite of the opposition of a majority of the local press, the election was almost a complete Democratic victory. The election of F. D. Connery for city clerk and Henry Stuckart for city treasurer early was conceded, although a count of their total vote has not been completed. The majority of the city council has been increased by at least a dozen members.

Prof. Charles E. Merriam, his Republican opponent, conceded the election to Mr. Harrison at 6:30 p. m.

One of the features of the campaign was the vote polled by the socialist party. Five-sixths of the total precincts, the first in, indicated that the vote would reach 24,000, a gain of 11,000 over the vote of four years ago. On the other hand, the prohibition vote, which had been 5,875 four years ago, dropped to 3,000 this year.

Attention Masons.



An important meeting of Hopkinsville Lodge No. 37 F. & A. M. will be held tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to attend.

E. C. FREY, W. M.

REMAINS REACHED

City and Were Interred in Riverside Cemetery.

The remains of Mr. Geo. W. Bowlin, who was killed at Mobile, Ala., arrived here Tuesday and were interred in Riverside Cemetery. The body was accompanied to Hopkinsville by his wife, Mrs. Lois Bowlin. Mr. Bowlin was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Hammons, of this city, and was about thirty years old. The certificate stated that he came to his death as a result of hemorrhage from a homicidal wound.

Street tramways were first opened in London in 1861.

Diamond Dope.

Pitcher Bailey, who was last season with Clarksville and Vincennes, in the Kitty league, reported to Manager Bill Schwartz, in Nashville this week for a try-out. If he fails to stick with the Volunteers this season he will be let out to Clarksville again.

Here and There

Two negro girls have been denied rooms in Sage College at Cornell University, New York, because of their color.

The new Galt House Co., Louisville, has been adjudged bankrupt with A. R. Cooper, receiver.

James A. Franceway, of Madisonville, purchased the Belmont Hotel property, which was sold at auction Monday. The price was \$6,000.

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Failed To Prosecute.

Booker T. Washington did not appear in court in New York when the case against Albert Ulrich, charged with assault on him, was called Monday.

Not An Experiment

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place, says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble! I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life. I can't possibly praise it too highly." You need not be afraid to take Cardui. It is no new experiment. For fifty years, it has been found to relieve headache, and similar womanly troubles. Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, Cardui builds up the strength, preventing much unnecessary pain. Try it for your troubles, today.

FELLOW OF OXFORD.

The Celebrated Scientist [is] a Man of Liberal Education.

Aside from his wonderful occult powers, The Hindoo Seer, who recently located in this city, is a very interesting personality. He is a fellow of philosophy of Oxford University and a traveler who has been around the world many times. He speaks six languages fluently and has the antique love of his famous people, the Hindustani, at his tongue's tip. Being a man of thorough educa-

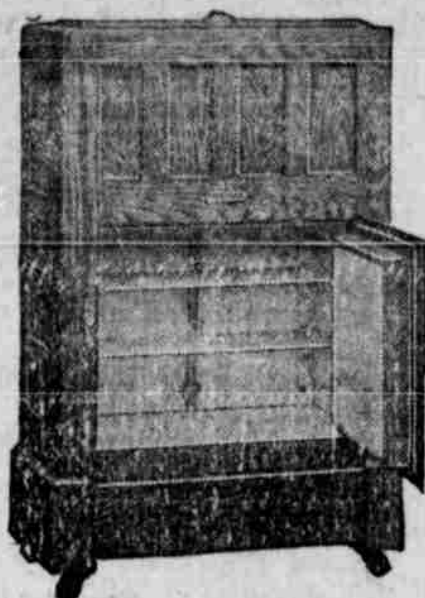
tion he has been enabled to get from science all there is to be got in the ancient healing of the Hindus.

Yesterday a large throng of well-to-do people consulted him and all expressed themselves as being fully satisfied that his powers are wonderful.

Notice to Contractors and Farmers of Christian County.

The Fiscal Court of Christian will still receive bids to let out to the lowest and best bidder (who shall give bond with surety approved by the court) the working and keeping in repair of all repair of all Dirt Roads in said county not contracted for, for not less than one nor more than four years. The said work shall be done as prescribed in bonds of contractors, the Fiscal Court reserving the right to annul any and all contracts made with contractors, when the terms of the contract are not fully complied with: Specifications on file in the office of E. W. Coleman, Road Supervisor. Said roads to be let by sections of from 1½ to five miles. Full particulars can be had as to any section by calling on the Road Supervisor, or County Judge. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

E. W. COLEMAN, Road Supervisor.



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